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2. It is pretty well known, I believe, in the trade, that for the last year and a half, or more, the tendency has been rather to increase the *coarser* and diminish the *finer* fabrics, and therefore to employ relatively less machinery than before.

3. The only remaining way of accounting for the alleged increase, therefore, is to assume that the additional steam-power has been employed for working power-looms—and undoubtedly this has been the case to a considerable extent. But (since we have no reason whatever to believe that hand-looms have been diminished) if the increase of power has been 45 per cent., and the increase of cotton consumed only  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., the export of yarn must, in this case, have fallen off  $30\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The contrary, however, is the fact. The export of yarn was, in 1835, 82 millions of pounds, and in 1837 (an extraordinary year) 105 millions, being an increase of 28 per cent.

It would appear, therefore, either that the steam-power actually at work in 1835 was greatly under-estimated by the factory inspectors, or that the returns just published by the Poor Law Commissioners are greatly exaggerated: both of which conclusions I am inclined to adopt. Certain it is that the same machinery is made to work up a larger quantity of cotton now than formerly. It is equally certain that the raw material manufactured has only increased  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the last two years; I do not therefore see how the alleged increase can have taken place.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. R. GREG.

*The Dales, September, 1838.*

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

*Religious Instruction in Jamaica.*—There are 21 parishes in the island, in each of which there is a parish church in connexion with the Establishment. There are, besides, 32 chapels of ease in the island, and a few licensed places of worship. The number of ordained clergy is 61, and of catechists 7.

There are in connexion with the		Chapels.	Stations.	Clergy.	Missionaries.
	Kirk of Scotland . . . .	2	..	2	..
	Presbyterian Church . . . .	1	..	..	1
	Roman Catholic Church . . . .	4	..	4	..
	Jewish Church . . . .	3	..	3	..
	Wesleyan Missionary Society	26	Numerous.	..	23
	Wesleyan Secession . . . .	3	1	3	1
	Baptist Missionary Society . . . .	25	Numerous.	..	20
	Baptist Secession . . . .	12	2	13	..
	Church Missionary Society . . . .	3	1	..	5
	London       "       "       "	8	1	..	6
	Scotch       "       "       "	7	Numerous.	..	9
	Moravian   "       "       "	9	Numerous.	..	11
	Total . . . . .	103	..	25	76
	Established Church . . . .	53	..	61	7
	Total . . . . .	156	Numerous.	86	83

*A further List of Statistical Papers printed by the Houses of Parliament during the Session of 1837-8.—(Continued from page 319.)*

No. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- 327 Ecclesiastical Revenue and Patronage, Ireland—Fourth Report of Commissioners  
 357 Southwark Court of Requests—Plaints entered, 1835-37  
 358 Hayti and Jamaica—Exports from Great Britain, &c., 1828-37  
 363 Criminal Law—Report of Select Committee on Summary Convictions  
 364 Retail Spirit Licenses, Ireland—Number granted in 1830

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- 589 Education of Poorer Classes—Report of Select Committee  
 648 Manor Courts, Ireland—Report of Select Committee  
 659 Passing-Tolls on Vessels—Amount Levied at each Port, 1807-37  
 669 Transportation—Report of Select Committee  
 677 Pawnbroking in Ireland—Report of Select Committee  
 680 State of New Zealand—Report of Select Committee of House of Lords  
 685 Western and Southern Australia—Expenses, Trade, Population, &c.  
 686 Municipal Corporations—Reports of Commissioner Hogg  
 687 Western Australia—Statistical Report on State and Prospects  
 692 Church Leases—Report of Select Committee  
 694 Poor-Law Act—Diet of Independent Labourers and Paupers, Marriages and Illegitimate Births, in certain Parishes  
 701 Education, Ireland—Report of Select Committee  
 707 Copyholds' Enfranchisement—Report of Select Committee  
 709 Trinity House, Deptford Strond—Revenue and Expenditure, 1836; Purchase of Private Light-houses  
 715 Education, Scotland—Report of Select Committee  
 717 Spirit Licenses, Ireland—Number in Force in each Town and County  
 722 Public Bills—Become Acts or rejected, Sessions 1837-8  
 724 Colonial Shipping—Number and Tonnage built in each British Colony, 1814-37  
 726 Public Works in India—Annual Reports of Military Board, Calcutta, 1834-35  
 729 Patents for Inventions—Table of Fees, and other Expenses  
 730 Ministers' Money, Ireland—Date of Commissions, Amount Levied, 1831-37  
 732 Half-Pay (Civil and Military)—Amount in each Department, 1834-37  
 734 Ballast Board, Dublin—Revenue and Expenditure, 1835-37

PRESENTED BY COMMAND OF HER MAJESTY.

Poor-Law Commission—Fourth Annual Report, 1838  
 Railways, Ireland—Second Report of Commissioners

*Weekly and Quarterly Average Prices of Corn in England and Wales in the Month of September, and Quarter ended Michaelmas, 1838.*

	Weeks ended September					Quarter ending Michaelmas.
	7th	14th	21st	28th	Average of the Month.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat . . . .	70 2	64 2	61 10	62 11	64 9	68 11
Barley . . . .	34 2	32 7	32 2	31 11	32 8	32 10
Oats . . . . .	24 1	22 8	22 9	22 7	23 0	23 2
Rye . . . . .	36 11	36 11	36 4	34 4	36 1	36 10
Beans . . . . .	41 2	40 1	39 7	39 9	40 1	39 4
Peas . . . . .	37 0	38 3	39 2	40 3	38 8	37 3

## REVENUE.

*An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in each of the Years and Quarters ended 10th October, 1837 and 1838.*

	Years ended 10th October,			
	1837	1838	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	18,372,944	18,823,619	450,675	..
Excise . . . . .	12,007,238	11,827,788	..	179,450
Stamps . . . . .	6,461,282	6,636,204	174,922	..
Taxes . . . . .	3,693,380	3,647,157	..	46,223
Post-Office . . . . .	1,490,743	1,536,000	45,257	..
Crown Lands . . . . .	..	130,000	130,000	..
Miscellaneous . . . . .	44,635	44,781	146	..
Imprest Monies, Repay- ments, &c. . . . .	817,416	983,134	165,718	..
Total Income . . . . .	42,887,638	43,628,683	966,718	225,673

  

	Quarters ended 10th October,			
	1837	1838	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	5,436,116	5,469,271	33,155	..
Excise . . . . .	3,705,467	4,093,959	388,492	..
Stamps . . . . .	1,622,252	1,751,476	129,224	..
Taxes . . . . .	308,092	328,045	19,953	..
Post-Office . . . . .	418,006	410,000	..	8,006
Crown Lands . . . . .	..	65,000	65,000	..
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,701	8,376	5,675	..
Imprest Monies, Repay- ments, &c. . . . .	200,531	222,948	22,417	..
Total Income . . . . .	11,693,165	12,349,075	663,916	8,006

Total increase on the year 741,045*l.*; total increase on the quarter 655,910*l.*

*An Abstract of the Income and Charge of the Consolidated Fund in each of the Quarters ended 10th of October, 1837 and 1838.*

INCOME.			CHARGE.		
Description.	Quarters ended 10th Oct.		Description.	Quarters ended 10th Oct.	
	1837	1838		1837	1838
	£.	£.		£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	3,931,082	3,990,050	Permanent Debt	3,409,803	3,416,521
Excise . . . . .	3,705,467	4,115,757	Terminable An-	1,386,265	1,391,897
Stamps . . . . .	1,622,252	1,751,476	nualities . . . }		
Taxes . . . . .	308,092	328,045	Interest on Ex-	29,585	23,869
Post Office . . . . .	418,006	410,000	chequer Bills . }		
Crown Lands . . . . .	..	65,000	Sinking Fund .	302,381	..
Miscellaneous . . . . .	203,232	231,324	The Civil List .	53,006	96,411
			Other Charges .	339,021	498,135
Total . . . . .	10,188,131	10,891,652	Total Charges	5,520,061	5,426,833
Re-payments of Issues out of the Consolidated Fund in Ireland . . . }	220,545	..	The Surplus . .	4,888,615	5,464,819
Total Income . . . . .	10,408,676	10,891,652	Total . . . . .	10,408,676	10,891,652

*Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ended 21st August and 18th September, 1838.*

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
21st August	£. 19,481,000	£. 10,298,000	£. 29,779,000	£. 22,747,000	£. 9,746,000	£. 32,493,000
18th Sept.	19,665,000	10,040,000	29,705,000	22,846,000	9,615,000	32,461,000

*An Analysis of Bankruptcies in England and Wales, shewing the Counties and Trades in which the same occurred, during each Month from July to September, 1838.—(In continuation of Account at page 256).*

COUNTIES.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	TRADES.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Bedford . . . . .	..	..	..	<i>Persons connected with Manufactures.</i>			
Berks . . . . .	2	2	..	Cotton Trade . . . . .	..	1	3
Bucks. . . . .	..	..	..	Woollen do. . . . .	..	..	1
Cambridge . . . . .	..	..	..	Silk do. . . . .	..	..	1
Chester . . . . .	..	..	1	Linen do. . . . .	..	..	1
Cornwall . . . . .	..	1	1	Iron do. . . . .	..	1	..
Cumberland . . . . .	1	..	1	Building do. . . . .	4	6	4
Derby . . . . .	1	..	..	Miscellaneous . . . . .	7	11	4
Devon . . . . .	2	..	..	<i>Agriculture.</i>			
Dorset . . . . .	1	..	1	Farmers . . . . .	..	..	..
Durham . . . . .	1	1	..	Corn, Hop, and Hay } Dealers . . . . .	..	1	..
Essex . . . . .	1	3	2	Cattle and Wool Dealers	2	1	1
Gloucester. . . . .	3	1	2	Coaches and Horses . . . . .	..	2	1
Hants. . . . .	1	2	1	Brewers, Maltsters, and Distillers . . . . .	..	2	..
Hereford . . . . .	..	1	..	<i>Other.</i>			
Hertford . . . . .	..	1	..	Innkeepers and Victuallers . . . . .	7	7	9
Huntingdon . . . . .	..	..	..	Merchants, Warehousemen, Agents, Brokers, and Wholesale Dealers . . . . .	7	7	9
Kent . . . . .	4	6	2	Tradesmen, Shopkeepers, and Retail Dealers . . . . .	28	24	10
Lancaster . . . . .	6	10	7	Miscellaneous . . . . .	4	2	3
Leicester . . . . .	..	..	1				
Lincoln . . . . .	..	..	3				
Middlesex . . . . .	16	13	11				
Monmouth . . . . .	..	1	..				
Norfolk . . . . .	..	2	..				
Northampton . . . . .	..	..	..				
Northumberland . . . . .	1	..	..				
Nottingham . . . . .	1	..	1				
Oxford . . . . .	..	..	..				
Rutland . . . . .	..	..	..				
Salop . . . . .	..	1	1				
Somerset . . . . .	3	2	..				
Stafford . . . . .	1	2	..				
Suffolk . . . . .	..	1	..				
Surrey . . . . .	1	3	..				
Sussex . . . . .	..	..	1				
Warwick . . . . .	3	3	2				
Westmoreland . . . . .	..	..	..				
Wilts . . . . .	1	..	..				
Worcester . . . . .	..	2	1				
York . . . . .	7	6	7				
Wales . . . . .	2	1	1				
Total . . . . .	59	65	47	Total . . . . .	59	65	47